

MIRAGE ILLIMITE
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Woody and Steina VASULKA
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From: Yves De PERETTI

Paris, February ,13 th.

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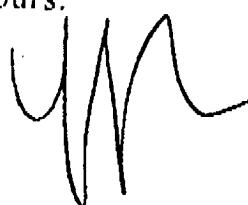
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Thanks to fax your opinion

Sincerely yours,



MIRAGE ILLIMITE THE PROJECT

The recent esthetic revolution employed by the developpement of new technics of both the production and reproduction of moving image brought up the necessity of the elaboration of a project of Video Art Publishing.

In this context, MIRAGE ILLIMITE publishes the first collection of creative works dealing with new image technologies such as Video, 2D and 3D infography and expérimental movies.

This collection is intended to encounter a large public and assembles ludicrous or research picces.

Our aim is to create the Idealistic Video Collection bringing togather classical or innovator internationally recognized artistical creations.

The focus is on rather short time piece, longer works dealing with a specific activity, and artists and monographs.

The respect of the original works presented on the collection will be a constant care of ours.

Each piece of the collection will have a particular editing and presentation.

Furthermore, the original productions created for each piece of collection will be harmonized with the presented work.

LE PROJET

L'édition vidéo d'oeuvres artistiques est née de la nécessité de rendre compte des bouleversements esthétiques apportés par les techniques de production et de reproduction de l'image animée.

MIRAGE ILLIMITÉ édite La Première collection d'oeuvres de création ayant trait aux nouvelles technologies de l'image, telles que la vidéo, l'infographie 2D et 3D et le cinéma expérimental.

Cette collection destinée à un large public, propose des réalisations à caractères ludique, pédagogique et de recherche. Notre objectif est de constituer une vidéothèque "idéale", rassemblant des créations artistiques classiques ou novatrices, reconnues sur le plan international. La politique éditoriale met en valeur les œuvres de courte durée les sujets thématiques autour d'une activité commune d'un même pays ou d'une même culture, ainsi que les monographies d'artistes.

MIRAGE ILLIMITÉ veillera au respect des œuvres présentées dans cette collection (qualité de l'image et du son, diffusion intégrale). Une mise en page originale sera conçue pour chaque numéro. De même, le projet suscitera des productions originales en harmonie avec les œuvres présentées.



THE VASULKAS

June 10, 1993

Yves De Peretti
Mirage Illimite
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Hello, I am trying to clear up a few lingering matters for the Vasulkas. We are uncertain as to whether or not Woody responded to your request dated February 13, 1992, about your publishing company and the monographs you were proposing to produce about video artists. You were interested in working with Steina and Woody in Santa Fe producing a work, in cooperation with the French Ministry of Culture and other European partners, for la Sept.

The Vasulkas would very much like to know what has become of the project. If it was put on hold because of our negligence in responding, please tell us directly, and we hope you will accept our apologies.

Thank you.

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Melody Sumner
for The Vasulkas

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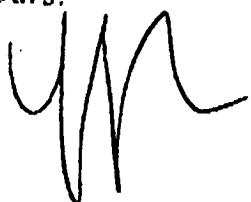
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